



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:) Attorney Docket: NOVA 9202 DIV
HOANG et al.)
Serial No.: 10/004,744) Group Art Unit: 1755
Filed: 12/04/2001) Examiner: James W. Pasterczyk
For: "SWEET" MAO)

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Response

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is filed responsive to the Office Action of August 25, 2003. Without prejudice to Applicants' right to continue to prosecute subject matter in the claims as originally filed please make the following amendments to the specification

In the ABSTRACT replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 30-35, with:

Single site catalysts may be activated with alumoxanes in the gas, solution or slurry phase polymerization of olefins alumoxanes contain residual aluminum alkyls which may poison the catalysts. The residual aluminum alkyls may be bound and/or removed from the alumoxanes by treatment with carbohydrates such as cellulose, starch or sugar.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

This applicant is a small entity.
 Terminal Disclaimer and fee (\$) enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>				
TOTAL *	18	MINUS ** 36	= 1	x 9 = \$9
INDEP *	1	MINUS ** 3	= 0	x 43 = \$
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* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col.3.

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Respectfully submitted,

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